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CRYPTOGRAPHIC AND COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY COURSES, CIA

A- STAFF TRAINING COURSE

Duration: Three (3) weeks (minimum of 120 hours)

Periodicity: As required

Capacity: Eight (8) students

Location: Building L

Type of Student: (a) For small overseas stations consisting of one (1) to three (3) persons, all individuals on the station must receive this training;
(b) For larger overseas stations, one (1) responsible officer (such as the administrative assistant) and two (2) secretaries or clerks must all receive this training.

Methods of Instruction: Lectures, individual study, examinations, and practical work, as well as a final briefing just prior to departure overseas.

Subjects Covered: Cryptography as applied to the individual station, communications security, code-room procedures, and communications cover arrangements designed for the particular operation.

B- STAFF BRIEFING COURSE

Duration: One (1) week (minimum of 40 hours)

Periodicity: As required

Capacity: Two (2) students

Location: Building L

Type of Student: Chiefs and deputy chiefs of large (four or more members) overseas stations, who would not be required to take the Communications Staff Training Course

Methods of Instruction: Lectures, individual study, examinations, and practical work, as well as a final briefing just prior to departure overseas

Subjects Covered: A brief of those subjects covered in the Communications Staff Training Course

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C- SPECIAL FIELD COURSE

Duration:	Three and one-half (3½) weeks (minimum of 140 hours)
Periodicity:	As required
Capacity:	One (1) student
Location:	Building L (unless outside area is required by reason of the student's security status)
Type of Student:	Individuals destined for clandestine overseas assignments, where cryptographic communications will be required.
Methods of Instruction:	Lectures, individual study, examinations, and practical work, as well as a final briefing just prior to departure overseas
Subjects Covered:	Basic cryptographic procedures and security precautions which are designed for the student's particular station or assignment

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STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL, DEPARTMENT OF ARMY

Duration: Twelve (12) weeks, full time

Periodicity: Approximately every four months, commencing 8 August 1949

Capacity: CIA is usually offered three (3) student spaces in each course. These are in turn suballotted to various offices within the Agency.

Location: Eighth wing on the fourth floor of the Main Navy Building at Seventeenth Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W.

Type of Student: Intelligence Officers, headquarters and field

Method of instruction: Lectures, study and outside reading, conferences, problems, research, and examinations

Subjects Covered:

- a. First phase. Organization and functions of the Army Intelligence Division, Air Force Directorate of Intelligence, and other important intelligence agencies in Washington. Principles of strategic intelligence, including fundamentals of military geography, transportation, telecommunications, sociology, politics, economics, scientific developments, armed forces, US foreign policy. Major areas of the world, considered in the light of the subjects listed above.
- b. Second phase. Research by committees, during which the class prepares portions of the National Intelligence Survey on the nation to which they will be accredited or in which they have a primary interest.

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